

[Report No. 50.]

JANUARY 25, 1847.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JAMES McDOWELL, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Providing for the repair of the Potomac bridge.

Whereas a portion of the Potomac bridge was destroyed by high waters in November last, and the rebuilding thereof is regarded as necessary and proper for the interests of the government and of the District :

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 a sum not exceeding two thousand and two hundred dollars
4 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in
5 the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the rebuilding of
6 that part of the Potomac bridge so destroyed as aforesaid ; which
7 said sum, or such part thereof as may be found actually neces-
8 sary for the purpose aforesaid, shall be expended under the di-
9 rection of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, by contract
10 or otherwise, as he, the said commissioner, shall deem best, and
11 shall be accounted for by him at the Treasury Department